

## POLITICAL SPEECH

**Directions:** Read the statements in the middle of the chart and fill in the left side of the chart indicating whether you believe the statement is true or false. Later in class, you will read **Handout C: “False Ads: There Oughta Be a Law!–Or, Maybe Not.”** After you read **Handout C**, indicate in the right hand column whether your choice was correct.

BEFORE READING	STATEMENT	AFTER READING
	1. Laws protecting consumers against false and misleading advertising are constitutional.	
	2. There are no federal laws against false advertising for political candidates.	
	3. Political speech is guaranteed the highest level of protection under the First Amendment. (It receives greater protection than commercial speech, for example.)	
	4. A TV station manager cannot refuse to air ads from political candidates if he knows the claims made in those ads are false.	
	5. A candidate for political office can legally make false statements about her opponent during an election.	